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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

FOR STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I PLAN TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING THEMES IN MY
REMARKS UNDER IV. A. OF THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN
STATE 199737.

A. THE POLISH LEADERSHIP'S FIRST PRIORITY
DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD IS THAT OF ACHIEVING A
SUBSTANTIAL AND LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD
OF LIVING OF THE POLISH PEOPLE AND IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL
LEVEL OF POLISH INDUSTRY.

B. IN THE TRIANGULAR RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE
WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, WESTERN EUROPE, AND THE US, WE
NOW HAVE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES DERIVING FROM BOTH THE
POLITICAL AND THE ECONOMIC NECESSITIES WHICH CONFRONT
THE WP LEADERSHIPS.

C. THESE ADVANTAGES ARE PARTICULARLY APPARENT
IN THE AREAS OF TRADE AND LONG-TERM ECONOMIC
RELATIONSHIPS (JOINT VENTURES).

D. US POLICY TOWARDS POLAND IS BEST APPROACHED
ON A STEP-BY-STEP BASIS, OFFERING REWARDS IN THE AREAS

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OF HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE POLISH LEADERSHIP FOR

ACTIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING OUR GOALS AND
SLOWING THE PACE OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WHEN
THE LEADERSHIP ACTS IN WAYS WHICH DO NOT SO CONTRIBUTE.

E. THE CURRENT PERIOD IS ONE DURING WHICH THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNIST LEADERSHIPS ARE PREPARED TO SHOW
A GREAT DEAL OF ADAPTABILITY. THE US CONSEQUENTLY
POSSESSES CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH IN DEALING WITH THEM
AND IS IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE THEIR EVOLUTION
TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR WHICH IS BASED INCREASINGLY
ON NATIONAL SELF-INTEREST, RATHER THAN ON REVOLUTIONARY
IDEOLOGY.
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